



General Assembly

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***Proposed Bill No. 5317***

LCO No. 684



Referred to Committee on LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Introduced by:

REP. YACCARINO, 87th Dist.

***AN ACT ESTABLISHING A WORKERS' COMPENSATION FUND FOR  
FIRST RESPONDERS SUFFERING FROM POST-TRAUMATIC  
STRESS DISORDER.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to create a fund to allow first
- 2 responders who suffer from post-traumatic stress disorder as a result
- 3 of witnessing traumatic events in the course of their duty to receive
- 4 workers' compensation benefits.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To create a fund to allow first responders access to workers' compensation benefits.